

SAYS ENEMY KEPT SHELL DUMP LIVELY

Columbian Tells Experiences
While Guarding Munitions.

UNDER STEADY FIRE
Through 17 Gas Attacks,
Clarence Porter Escapes
Uninjured.

Sergeant Clarence Porter, of the Ninety-Second Division of Artillery, returned to his home in Columbia last night after nearly two and a half years of service in the National Army. He left the United States on June 30, 1918, and arrived at Brest, France, July 13. He was in active service at the front from October 15 until the armistice was signed.

Immediately upon arriving at the front he was put in charge of an artillery dump of the Ninety-Second Division, located on the Marbache sector near Metz. Sergeant Porter described the ammunition dump as being a plot of ground of fifteen or twenty acres, where shells of all kinds were piled and guarded by a detachment of about thirty-two men. These dumps were only a short distance behind the trenches and were almost constantly under shell fire.

Sergeant Porter said, "One Sunday night about 6 o'clock in the evening the Germans began a barrage fire on the dump which lasted until 5 o'clock in the morning. I was up in the office making out reports for the munitions officer that morning. I finished the reports and had been out of the office about twenty minutes when a shell hit the building and entirely demolished it. During the same night a part of the dump, consisting of gas shells, caught fire and caused a loss of between fifteen and twenty thousand dollars. While I was there two Germans were caught tapping wires.

"Up until two minutes before hostilities were ordered to cease the Germans continued their shell fire. The last shell, which fell into the dump at 10:43 o'clock in the morning, did not explode and two minutes later all firing ceased, 10:45 o'clock being the time to quit firing. I had issued the last rounds of ammunition to our boys at 1 o'clock that morning.

"After the armistice was signed I went out on the battle-field. The Americans and the Germans were picking up the bodies of dead men, which were in many instances torn to shreds.

"While in that sector there were seventeen gas attacks made on us," said Sergeant Porter, "but I was lucky and wasn't gassed once. We were in Tours, Bordeaux, Dijon, Le Mans and many other towns of less importance but never had a chance to get to Paris."

McCauley Elected Junior Senator.

At a meeting of the Pre-Journalists last night, Sloane McCauley was elected junior senator of the School of Journalism.

To the Merchants of Columbia.

No bills for goods purchased for the Farmers' Fair will be honored unless accompanied by an official order signed by a member of the Farmers' Fair Executive Board.

WILLIAM F. ETZ, Secy.-Treas.

SOCIETY NOTES

The marriage of Miss Anne Ruby Dillard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dillard of Jefferson City to Capt. Frank B. Long took place in New York, Tuesday. They were married in the Episcopal Church which is known in New York as the "Little Church Around the Corner." Mrs. Long is a graduate of the University and a member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Captain Long, whose home is in Sedalia has been in a British hospital in Glasgow, Scotland for the past two years. They will go to Camp Dix, New Jersey, until Captain Long receives his discharge after which they will spend several weeks in the East. They will live in Sedalia.

The Delta Delta Delta sorority announces the pledging of Miss Mary Hamill of Marshall, Mo.

Misses Katherine Sweeney, Mildred Pitts and Ada Rainalter arrived today to attend the Phi Delta Theta dance. They will spend the week-end with Miss Helen Moore at the Pi Beta Phi house.

John Coy Bour arrived yesterday to spend the week-end at the Phi Delta Theta house. He is a radio observer in the naval air service and is stationed at Hampton Roads, Va. He has been visiting at his home in Sedalia.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson has returned to her home in Fulton after visiting Miss Margaret Cardwell.

Mrs. William Norris Rider will arrive tomorrow from Kansas City to spend the week-end with Mr. Rider and to attend the Pi Beta Phi Founders' Day banquet.

Mrs. I. O. Hockaday entertained the members of the Knitting Club this afternoon at her home in the Dumas Apartments. The meetings have been changed from Friday to Thursday because of the Lenten Services at the Episcopal Church on Friday afternoons.

Mrs. F. R. Gray and Mrs. H. B. Kline have returned from St. Louis where they spent several days.

Miss Dorothy Prince will come Saturday from Odessa, to spend several days at the Kappa Alpha Theta house.

Miss Dorothy Adams and Miss Mildred Goodrich arrived today from Chillicothe to spend the week-end and to attend the Phi Delta Theta dance tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mitchell will entertain at dinner tonight in honor of Dean Walter Williams. The guests will be: Dean Williams, Dr. Woodson Moss, Marshall Gordon, H. H. Banks, Dean J. C. Jones, R. H. Gray, N. T. Gentry, John N. Taylor, G. D. Edwards, Rev. M. A. Hart and D. A. Robnett.

Mrs. James Garth gave a tea yesterday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock for the following guests: Misses Lucille and Rebecca Evans, Exie Gray, Dorothy Logan, Katherine Conley, Jessie Lansing, Elizabeth Estes, Hedwig Aulop, Margaret Way, Leah Patt, Eugenia Hayden, Katherine Cole, Fernie Bewyer and Lucille Lacy.

The Y.W.C.A. cabinet which served this year and the one which has been appointed to serve next year will attend a house party this week-end at Dean J. C. Jones' cottage, Riverview

Lodge, near McBaine. Miss Betty Lawson, secretary in the southwest field and Miss Helen Becker, local student secretary, will chaperon the party, which will last from Saturday evening until Monday morning.

Mrs. L. W. St. Clair-Moss has gone to Indianapolis, Ind., to attend a meeting of the "Men and Millions Movement."

Lurline Petti-John returned to her home at Florence, Mo., this morning.

CITY AND CAMPUS

Dean Kirkenlager, former secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is a guest at the home of Jesse Smith.

Eunice Wampler, who has been visiting in Columbia, left for her home in Sturgeon.

C. N. Street left for St. Joseph this morning to spend the week-end.

Lyle Wilson of Oklahoma University, who has been visiting at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house, left this morning for Washington, D. C.

I. M. McConaughey, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. E. E. McConaughey, left this morning for Lakin, Kansas.

Lieutenant C. W. Riley left this morning for his home at Everton, Mo., after visiting in Columbia.

Miss Alice Eagan left for St. Louis this morning to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Mildred Wayland. While there she will visit her grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Hayes.

W. M. Purdy went to Centralia this morning to visit relatives.

Mrs. Frank Ketchum left for her home at Ames, Iowa, after visiting in Columbia.

Prof. L. S. Palmer and Walter Ritchie of the College of Agriculture left this morning for Norman, Okla., where they will establish a chapter of the Alpha Chi Sigma, a professional chemical fraternity.

L. C. Baxter, who has been visiting his sister, Miss Kate Baxter, a student in the University, left this morning for Norborne, Mo.

Dr. W. L. Carter and Lieutenant E. Buckner, who have been visiting at the Beta Theta Pi house, left this morning for Marshall, Mo.

Miss Carrie Pancoast of the state home demonstration department of the College of Agriculture has gone to Oregon, Mo., to see Miss Cora Devault, a home demonstration agent. She will also go to Bethany.

M. U. MEETING IN LIVERPOOL

Phil Ronzone Writes of Twenty-Two Former Students There.

The following letter has been received by the Missouriian from Phil E. Ronzone, a student in the School of Engineering last year. He attended the third officers' training camp at Camp Pike, Ark., and later went across.

Knotty Ash Camp
Liverpool, England
March 14, 1919.

Editor the Missouriian: You will probably be somewhat surprised to hear of a Missouri meeting away over here. But I'll say one thing, while our numbers are pretty small we make all that up with the good old M. U. pep, and there is lots of it in Liverpool, at the present.

In accordance with a recent A. E. F. order, quite a number of the soldiers and officers of the A. E. F. have been selected to go to English and French universities. In all there were approximately 20,000 chosen, 15,000 to attend French institutions and 2,000 to attend the English schools. To qualify for appointment one needed at least two years of college work, and the big majority selected were college graduates.

Of those who went to the French schools I know nothing, but of the 2,000 detailed to England there are twenty-two M. U. men. This may not seem many, but when such schools as Illinois and Wisconsin have only twelve and fifteen respectively it is something to brag about.

We had a little get-together meeting the evening of the twelfth and among those present were men who ranked all the way from major up to "buck" private. We decided to follow up the meeting with a dinner, set for the next night. Owing to previous engagements only fifteen could be present at the dinner. All that need be said is that the evening passed in good old Missouri style. It seemed almost like home when we frightened the natives with few old M. U. yells. We didn't forget to sing "Old Missouri" either.

Those present at the M. U. dinner given March 13, 1919, at the Clifton Hotel, Liverpool, England, were: Private Eugene K. Lutes, Law, '15; Private Mark Reilly, Engineering, '18; Private, first class, Earl R. Gordon, Law, '19; Private, first class, Horace C. Smith, Arts, '08; Corporal John C. Matheny, Agriculture, '16; Corporal Robert F. Bauer, Arts, '13; Sergeant Neil W. Kimball, Journalism, '17; Sergeant Charles C. Woods, Arts, '14; Sergeant Gus Vahlkamp, Law, '12; Sergeant David E. Hudson, Arts, '15; Sergeant Major O. T. Coleman, Agriculture, '18; First Lieutenant Ray E. Miller, Agriculture, '17; First Lieutenant W. C. Butler, Arts; Second Lieutenant H. E. Nettles, Education, '18; Second Lieutenant P. E. Ronzone, Engineering, '18.

The following M. U. men, are also in Liverpool but were unable to attend the meeting: Major Lon S. Haymes, Lieutenant Phil S. Gibson, Lieutenant John Hudson, Lieutenant Horace Payne, Lieutenant F. Fenton,

F. R. Yoder, L. M. Fisher and J. N. Sargeant.

There may be more of the M. U. men here but if so they have not made themselves known at any of the meetings.

PHIL E. RONZONE,
Second Lieutenant, F. A.

HILL PLEADS FOR UNIVERSITY

President Tells of Needs in Talk Before St. Louis Alumni.

A plea for larger appropriations by the State Legislature to permit the University of Missouri to expand and keep pace with the other state universities of the country was made by President A. Ross Hill of the University at the annual banquet of the St. Louis Alumni and Alumnae associations, held at the University Club in St. Louis Friday night, says the Globe-Democrat. Two hundred graduates and former students of the University attended.

Dr. Hill reviewed the work of the University and pointed out the difficulties caused by the small appropriations made in past years. The state universities of Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa have from one to four times as much money to operate on each year as the University of Missouri, he said.

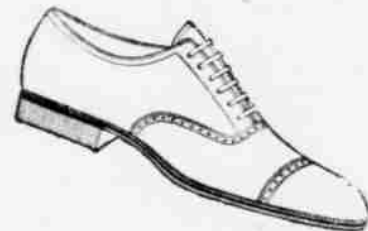
"I found the present legislature the most friendly that I have ever known," Hill added, "but some members excuse the fact that the University does not receive large enough appropriations by saying, 'We haven't the revenue.' I would ask who controls the revenues of Missouri but them?"

The war work of the University through its students and faculty was told by President Hill, who said that 50 faculty members and 3,000 students answered the call to the colors. A list of fifty students who were killed in action or died of wounds was read, with a list of those who were decorated for bravery.

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